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"Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised."

Denis Waitley



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- Government Executive
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- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Sign on San Diego
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Dedication to Richard Sheirer

<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/01/19/richard-j-sheirer-city-emergency-chief-on-911-dies/>

This edition of the Emergency Manager's Weekly Report is dedicated to Richard J. Sheirer. Mr. Sheirer passed away on January 18th from a heart attack. He served as the Commissioner of Emergency Management for New York City on 9/11.



As Editor I would like to express my condolences to his family and friends and to the City of New York. While I was not privileged to ever meet Mr. Sheirer I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace!

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Executive Summary

This section of the EM Weekly Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

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\$7.5M to repair Washington Monument (District of Columbia)

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How Recovery Is Ingrained in Waffle House's Culture

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Tax relief possible for losses in natural disasters

<http://www.usatoday.com/money/perfi/taxes/story/2012-01-21/taxes-disaster-relief/52700894/1>

Subculture of Americans prepares for civilization's collapse

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/21/us-usa-civilization-collapse-idUSTRE80K0LA20120121>

Hauer confirmed as NY Homeland Security Chief (New York)

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Hauer-confirmed-as-NY-Homeland-Security-chief-2622569.php>

National EAS Test Considered a Success despite Issues

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/National-EAS-Test-Considered-Success.html>

Richard Branson on Disaster Planning

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/219661>

Counterterror, disaster response centers not sharing information (California)

<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/counterterror-disaster-response-centers-not-sharing-information-14587>

Complaints about Disaster Aid Are Little More Than Hot Air (Page)

Justice Dept. website shut down in apparent hack

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57362376/justice-dept-website-shut-down-in-apparent-hack/?tag=cbsnewsLeadStoriesAreaMain

FBI raid on Lake Mary home part of ongoing investigation (Florida)

http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/os-fbi-terrorism-raid-lake-mary-20120121_0.7559718.story

Neo-Confederate League of the South Espouses Posse Comitatus Ideology

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/01/11/neo-confederate-league-of-the-south-espouses-posse-comitatus-ideology/>

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Anonymous wants to crash Facebook Jan. 28

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In Police Training, a Dark Film on U.S. Muslims

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/24/nyregion/in-police-training-a-dark-film-on-us-muslims.html?_r=1&hp

U.S. special forces rescue Somalia aid workers

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/25/world/africa/somalia-aid-workers/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Rand Paul in Pat-Down Standoff with TSA in Nashville (Tennessee)

<http://news.yahoo.com/rand-paul-pat-down-standoff-tsa-nashville-153342775--abc-news.html>

Transportation Security Administration Adopts Coast Guard's Emergency Alert System

<http://gcn.com/articles/2012/01/18/tsa-coast-guard-emergency-alert-system.aspx>

3 die in house fire near Marist College (New York)

<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/01/21/10207477-3-die-in-house-fire-near-marist-college>

Scientists turning to crowdsourcing to gather more information about earthquakes

<http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-01-scientists-crowdsourcing-earthquakes.html>

Toward Twister Forecasting: Scientists Make Progress in Assessing Tornado Seasons

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/01/120119134019.htm>

Could the Internet Ever Be Destroyed?

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=could-internet-ever-be-destroyed>

U.S. weather radar network gets upgrade

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/news/story/2012-01-17/national-weather-service-new-radar-system/52746738/1>

Waiting for Death Valley's Big Bang (California)

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2012-01/teia-wfd012312.php

Chemists find new material to remove radioactive gas from spent nuclear fuel

<http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-01-chemists-material-radioactive-gas-spent.html>

2011's Weather Is a Precursor of Things to Come, says NOAA Assistant Administrator

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/2011-Precursor-NOAA-Assistant-Administrator.html>

Meet Lucy Jones, "the Earthquake Lady" (California)

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/Meet-Lucy-Jones-the-Earthquake-Lady.html>

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The Heroes of the Concordia

<http://news.discovery.com/human/heroes-of-concordia-crash-121901.html>

Costa Concordia disaster: Cruise firm faces US lawsuit

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-16659090>

Cruise ship threatens marine paradise off Italy

<http://news.yahoo.com/cruise-ship-threatens-marine-paradise-off-italy-192645074.html>

Analysis: Italy disaster shows Titanic lifeboat issues linger

<http://news.yahoo.com/analysis-italy-disaster-shows-titanic-lifeboat-issues-linger-204609443.html>

Cruise ship captain says he was told to perform fatal maneuver

http://overheadbin.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/01/22/10210202-cruise-ship-captain-says-he-was-told-to-perform-fatal-maneuver

Costa Concordia May Have Had Unregistered Passengers

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/23/world/europe/costa-concordia-may-have-had-unregistered-passengers.html?_r=1&hp

Costa Concordia rescuers find 16th body

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/24/world/europe/italy-cruise-main/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Cruise ship captain admits 'mistake' in deposition

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/25/world/europe/italy-cruise-ship/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

Haiti creates nationwide food program

<http://news.yahoo.com/haiti-creates-nationwide-food-program-232445991.html>

From One Tragedy, Tools to Fight the Next (Japan)

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/22/business/inventions-offer-tools-to-endure-future-disasters.html?_r=1&src=tp&smid=fb-share

Haiti dreams of tourism revival

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/americas/haiti-dreams-of-tourism-revival/2012/01/17/qlQA5ChcKQ_story.html?hpid=z11

Drought-generated hunger crisis draws binational response

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/1225871-Drought-generated-hunger-crisis-draws-binational-response/>

Interpol faces legal threat for helping oppressive regimes hunt dissidents

http://worldnews.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/01/23/10167327-interpol-faces-legal-threat-for-helping-oppressive-regimes-hunt-dissidents

Japan 'betrayed citizens' over radiation danger

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-01-19/japan-delayed-radiation-details/3782110/?site=ballarat>

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Fukushima's animals abandoned and left to die (Japan)

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/26/world/asia/fukushimas-animals-abandoned-and-left-to-die/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

Plan: 'Dominican Republic learns from Haiti quake'

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24699&a=email>

La Nina cooled the globe in 2011

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/climate/story/2012-01-19/global-climate-report/52676690/1>

NEOShield to assess Earth defense

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-16651642>

Bioterror fears halt research on mutant bird flu

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-16662346>

China reports second bird flu death in a month

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/46091755/ns/health-cold_and_flu/

Radioactive material stolen in Egypt

<http://www.nature.com/news/radioactive-material-stolen-in-egypt-1.9867>

In France, vintners erase a notorious past

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/in-france-vintners-erase-a-notorious-past/2012/01/10/gIQA5Oly9P_story.html?hpid=z4

Science to help rice growers affected by Japan's tsunami

<http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-01-science-rice-growers-affected-japan.html>

Japanese Struggle to Protect Their Food Supply

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/22/world/asia/wary-japanese-take-food-safety-into-their-own-hands.html?ref=world>

Study: 70% chance big quake will hit Tokyo within 4 years

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/01/study-70-chance-big-quake-will-hit-tokyo-within-4-years/1?loc=interstitialskip>

Magnetic soap could help in oil spill clean-ups

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-16681106>

Palestinians to renew efforts for bid to U.N.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/19/palestinians-to-renew-efforts-for-bid-to-un/>

Nations try to oust Syria from UNESCO rights panel

<http://news.yahoo.com/nations-try-oust-syria-unesco-rights-panel-165559071.html>

China to again close Tibet during sensitive period

<http://news.yahoo.com/china-again-close-tibet-during-sensitive-period-103147299.html>

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Tensions flare over Falkland Islands

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/25/world/americas/argentina-uk-falklands/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

DID GLOBAL WARMING DESTROY MY HOMETOWN?

<http://www.popsoci.com/science/article/2012-01/did-global-warming-destroy-my-hometown-0>

Feeding The World Gets Short Shrift In Climate Change Debate

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Climate conversations - Shelter from the storm?

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24675&a=email>

No chance for climate deal unless firms join push: UN

<http://news.yahoo.com/no-chance-climate-deal-unless-firms-join-push-174341400.html>

Wind farms bought, built in central Montana

<http://news.yahoo.com/wind-farms-bought-built-central-montana-003853277.html>

Global Risks in 2012

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Five Maritime Disasters That Shocked the World: Photos

<http://news.discovery.com/history/maritime-disasters-122001.html>

IAEM Annual Conference, 2012 Speaker Guidance and Resources

<http://www.iaem.com/SpeakerGuidance2012/index.asp>

National Geographic Channel, Doomsday Preppers- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUM0TOkNALg&feature=related>

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'Moving Forward: Life After the Great East Japan Earthquake' opens March 4 at Fowler

<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/portal/ucla/moving-forward-life-after-the-221989.aspx>

The Women of Katrina: How Gender, Race, and Class Matter in an American Disaster

<http://www.vanderbiltuniversitypress.com/books/436/the-women-of-katrina>

National Disaster Recovery Framework

<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/recoveryframework/ndrf.pdf>

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Emergency Management Solutions January 2012 - Meeting Agendas: Four key questions for more effective meetings
<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs027/1102615593725/archive/1109067298711.html>

January 2012 Natural Hazards Observer
http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/o/archives/2012/jan12_observerweb.pdf

Transcript of January 11th EMForum.org Program Now Available -- Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8)
<http://www.emforum.org/vforum/lc120111.htm>

Google Public Alerts
<http://www.google.org/publicalerts>

New CERT Training Tools Webinar Transcript
<http://www.citizencorps.gov/news/webcasts.shtm>

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\$7.5M to repair Washington Monument (District of Columbia)

<http://news.yahoo.com/apnewsbreak-7-5m-repair-washington-monument-040837270.html>

Guard WMD team hoping for best, training for worst (Florida)

<http://www2.tbo.com/news/breaking-news/2012/jan/19/hoping-for-the-best-training-for-the-worst-ar-349008/?referer=None&shorturl=http%3A%2F%2Ftbo.ly%2FzY9wLX>

A Judge Rules Vermont Can't Shut Nuclear Plant

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/20/science/earth/vermont-cant-shut-down-nuclear-plant-judge-rules.html?hp>

How Recovery Is Ingrained in Waffle House's Culture

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Tax relief possible for losses in natural disasters

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Subculture of Americans prepares for civilization's collapse

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Contractor quarrels, alleged death threats jeopardize demolition timeline for schools (Missouri)

<http://www.joplinglobe.com/local/x647568187/Contractor-quarrels-alleged-death-threats-jeopardize-demolition-timeline-for-schools>

Who's responsible for notifying residents about gas? (Pennsylvania)

http://www.timesleader.com/TheDallasPost/news/Who's_responsible_for_notifying_residents_about_gas_01-22-2012.html

20 Inducted into Hall of Fame for International Women in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

<http://inwem.org/welcometo/?p=292>

Last officer in Katrina shootings heading to trial (Louisiana)

<http://news.yahoo.com/last-officer-katrina-shootings-heading-trial-163816671.html>

Around the Rotunda: State disasters in recent years caused leap in needed emergency money (Nebraska)

<http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/statehouse/82db2480-a502-5c04-a988-76745a60583e.html>

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Lake County EOC controversy could cost taxpayers money (Florida)
<http://www.cfnews13.com/article/news/2012/january/371234/Lake-County-EOC-controversy-could-cost-taxpayers-money?cid=rss>

Hauer confirmed as NY Homeland Security Chief (New York)
<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Hauer-confirmed-as-NY-Homeland-Security-chief-2622569.php>

For some victims of the Nashville flood, the way home has been a rocky path (Tennessee)
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/for-some-victims-of-the-nashville-flood-the-way-home-has-been-a-rocky-path/Content?oid=2734827>

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<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/National-EAS-Test-Considered-Success.html>

Richard Branson on Disaster Planning
<http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/219661>

Counterterror, disaster response centers not sharing information (California)
<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/counterterror-disaster-response-centers-not-sharing-information-14587>

San Gabriel Valley cities plead for state help on windstorm costs (California)
<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/01/san-gabriel-valley-cities-state-aid-wind-damage.html>

Budgeting for a new military vision
http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2012/01/26/budgeting-for-a-new-military-vision/?hpt=hp_t1

CQ TODAY ONLINE NEWS
Jan. 24, 2012 – 11:37 p.m.

Complaints about Disaster Aid Are Little More Than Hot Air

House Republicans have made a point of fretting about the rising cost of federal aid to the states in response to devastating natural catastrophes and even routine winter snowstorms. That does not mean, however, that they are about to take any serious steps to limit the president's authority to put Washington on the hook for 75 percent of many cleanup costs.

Take John L. Mica, R-Fla., for instance. As chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Mica has said he expects this year to look at how the key law on disaster aid, the 1988 Stafford Act (PL 100-707), might be revised to improve the federal response to catastrophes. But currently he does not plan

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to look specifically at the broad power that the law gives presidents to declare major disasters.

Because presidents make those calls, they have a rare direct path into the federal purse, which otherwise remains under the jealous control of lawmakers. Congress took steps last year to try to budget better for the cost of catastrophes. But with a major disaster declaration, presidents make certain that federal money will flow to affected towns or counties.

There's a strong argument to be made for resting this power with presidents, who can act faster than Congress can, said Richard T. Sylves, a University of Delaware professor who has published widely on disaster aid.

The Stafford Act allows presidents a great deal of discretion to declare disasters that warrant federal aid whenever there is "damage of sufficient severity and magnitude" after catastrophes, storms and floods.

Major disasters were declared for the 2011 tornadoes that left more than 140 people dead in Missouri and flattened parts of the city of Joplin, as well as the February 2010 snowstorm in Washington that did little beyond shuttering businesses and Congress for a few days.

Some lawmakers wonder whether governors have become too reliant on such federal aid, particularly in the case of routine weather events. "Disaster relief should be for things that communities and states can't reasonably handle by themselves, and I'd like to know if we have moved away from that standard," said Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo. He has asked the Government Accountability Office to look into the pattern of disaster declarations.

The federal government declared major disasters for 816 events in the 35 years before the Stafford Act was passed. In the 23 years since, disasters have been declared 1,234 times, according to statistics from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Winter storms were the cause of 15 major disaster declarations before the Stafford Act and of 207 since.

Governors have come to expect more help from Washington in facing even fairly routine calamities, said R. Steven Daniels, professor of public policy and administration at California State University, Bakersfield. Yet there are no signs that Congress will try to shift the burden to the states.

"Presidents and members of Congress get way too many benefits from granting disaster aid," Daniels said. "They will talk up changing it, but as soon as disaster hits their district or state, it will be everyone for themselves."

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Federal indictment claims popular Web site Megaupload.com shared pirated material
http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/federal-indictment-claims-popular-web-site-shared-pirated-material/2012/01/19/gIQA4rDwBQ_story.html?hpid=z2

Air Force Launches New Military Communications Satellite Into Orbit
<http://news.yahoo.com/air-force-launches-military-communications-satellite-orbit-021021016.html>

Justice Dept. website shut down in apparent hack
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57362376/justice-dept-website-shut-down-in-apparent-hack/?tag=cbsnewsLeadStoriesAreaMain

FBI raid on Lake Mary home part of ongoing investigation (Florida)
http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/os-fbi-terrorism-raid-lake-mary-20120121_0,7559718.story

Jewish paper's column catches Secret Service's eye
http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/21/us/jewish-president-threat/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Documentary examines how toxic water at the nation's largest Marine base damaged lives
http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/documentary-reveals-how-contaminated-water-at-the-nations-largest-marine-base-damaged-lives/2012/01/10/gIQAfpy4GQ_story.html?hpid=z7

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DoE Seeks to Amend Atomic Energy Act to Reclassify Certain Data
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/doe-seeks-to-amend-atomic-energy-act-to-reclassify-certain-data/5a1c6b046dbdea10b498b7349794c666.html>

Pam Geller Announces New International Anti-Muslim Effort
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